

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18, 1887.

Mr. Carlisle says the abolition of the tobacco tax, not including that on cigars and cigarettes, would only reduce the revenue to the amount of about twenty million dollars, while the required diminution is eighty million, and that the democrats will not agree to the removal of that tax unless a reduction to the amount of at least sixty million be made in the tariff on the necessities of life and on raw material.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Chas. Tupper and Sir Lionel West, the British Minister, constituting the British Legation Commission, called at the Department of State, at noon to-day, where the minister introduced his fellow commissioners to Secretary Bayard. They then made official calls at all the foreign legations in the city. They will call upon the President to-morrow.

A gentleman interested in the C. & O. R. R. here to-day, in talking about the advantages to the State of Virginia that would result from substitution of Mr. Barbour for General Mahone in the U. S. Senate, said the reason the General opposed the change in the customs district in which Newport News is included, was that that change was favored by his enemy, General Wickham. The only effect on Norfolk, he said, that would have been produced by the change would have been a reduction in the salary of one of the officers in the customs house of that city, but the change would have been highly beneficial to the commerce of Newport News, inasmuch as at present every master of a vessel at that port has to lose a day in going to Norfolk for his clearance papers. Mr. Barbour, he said, was not the sort of man to let private feelings operate upon his public actions.

Mr. Ike Hill, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the U. S. House of Representatives, and a member of the State democratic committee of Ohio, has just arrived from that State. He says the causes of the increased republican majority there at the recent election were the labor vote, nine tenths of which came from the democratic party, the temperance vote, nearly all of which came from the same party, as the republicans had no temperance men voted the republican ticket, and a national cause which in view of existing circumstances it is better to say nothing about, at least at present.

Senator Ingalls will hold a meeting of the Senate District of Columbia Committee at an early day to consider matters relating to the railroads of this city. It is understood the street railroad company want to substitute electricity for the horse motive power they now use. Senator Ingalls, who is president pro tempore of the Senate, was at the Capitol this morning. He occupies the vice president's room.

It is understood that the gentleman picked out by Secretary Bayard for the office of Assistant Secretary of State to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gov. Porter, of Tennessee, is from the North.

Editor Pulitzer, of the New York World, who came on here to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, has gone home. He says that if the liquor men of New York vote next November as they do on the 8th inst., that state will go democratic. But if not, the result is questionable.

Senator J. W. Daniel, of Virginia, yesterday passed through here on his way to New York. Maj. R. W. Burke and family, of Staunton, Va., are here for the winter. The Major has made some large investments in real estate in this city. Senator Allison and a subcommittee of the Senate Finance committee, held a meeting in the rooms of that committee to-day, to consider the subject of the fraudulent undervaluation of imports.

Virginia Conference M. E. Church South.

The second day's proceedings at Danville yesterday opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. W. Hildrup.

The Rev. Wm. B. Rowzie, the eldest member on the superannuated list, being 83 years old and preaching fifty-seven years, addressed the conference in an effective manner. The Rev. Joseph R. Waggoner was transferred from the superannuated to the active list. Revs. R. B. Beadles and W. A. Crocker were added to the superannuated list.

The following characters were passed and continued as supernumeraries: James W. Crumpton, J. J. Lafferty, Thomas H. Early, S. C. Bowles, Wm. H. Crumter, Leonidas Rosser.

John R. Tillery, of the Richmond district; Benj. T. Smith, of the Charlottesville district; Edgar A. Potts, Charles W. Turner, Clarke W. Leftwich, Albert A. Jones, of the Lynchburg district; Richard T. Wilson, of the Petersburg district, and Chas. L. Bane, of the Ashland district, were admitted on first year's trial. Geo. H. Wiley, Wm. E. Ballard, R. M. Maxey, Jos. G. Lemon, Walter J. Hubbard, Geo. H. McFadin, R. H. Mullin and J. H. Nicholson were continued on second year's trial. Wm. Bray was honorably discontinued on account of bad health.

BATTLE WITH A BEAR.—A terrible fight between one of the most noted hunters in West Virginia, Nicholas Fleming, of Nicholas county, and a large female bear, weighing 280 pounds, occurred recently. Fleming is a veteran hunter, and scarcely a season passes but what he adds several bear skins to his trophies. This winter he has already shot nine of the Bruin family. While following a trail some distance behind his dogs he was suddenly confronted by a huge female bear. So abrupt was the meeting that he had not time to level his fowling piece before the brute was upon him. With a deft blow from a paw the animal felled him to the ground. Before he could move the bear began chewing his leg and tearing off his clothes. His forepaws, with claws three inches long, tore his garments into shreds. In attempting to get upon his feet Fleming turned over, when the animal buried its claws deep between his shoulder blades and stripped off his clothing, tearing terrible gashes in the flesh the entire length of his body and half an inch deep. Just as the bear had divested him of his apparel and was ready to make a meal of him, the hunter's dogs bounded up and attacked the bear. The bear turned towards the dogs for a minute, when Fleming grasped his gun and fired, killing the bear instantly. Fleming then fell over exhausted and lay for some time, until the barking of the dogs attracted the attention of other hunters, who came to his assistance.

FOR ASSAULTING A YOUNG LADY.—In the United States Circuit Court in Norfolk, yesterday, Arthur Peterson, colored, who some time since made a criminal assault upon a young Norwegian lady on the Bay Line steamer Carolina while en route to that city, was arraigned for trial. It will be recalled that at the time of the alleged offense the young lady was on her way to Norfolk from her home in Norway to join her father, a wealthy citizen of Berkeley, making the journey alone; that she occupied a stateroom in the second class saloon of the steamer, and that Peterson, as she stated, entered her room—the door being open because of the oppressive heat—cut her clothing with a knife, and, but for her screams, would have succeeded in his design. He was found guilty of attempted rape, but his punishment was not fixed by the court. The maximum penalty is three years in the penitentiary and \$1,000 fine. The prisoner will be tried to-day on the charge of assaulting the same young lady with a knife.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Unusually large flocks of wild turkeys are reported at various points in lower Fauquier.

Mr. Munroe's house, in Loudoun county, near Upperville, was destroyed by fire Tuesday.

In Danville yesterday Hugh Walker, a young white man, assistant manager of Adams & Co.'s tobacco factory, fatally shot a colored man named Anthony Williams, who had assaulted him with a piece of iron pipe.

Lieut. Governor John E. Massey is announced as a candidate for First Auditor. Col. Morton Marrye, the present Auditor, is seeking a re-election, and friends of the two candidates are urging the claims of each.

Messrs. Thomas Branch & Co., yesterday purchased \$300,000 of Richmond city 5 per cent. bonds. This will enable the city to pay off its floating debt, and will release all present stringency in the city finances. The price paid was 1 per cent. above par.

The Fredericksburg Free Lance says: "In the county, a short distance below Fredericksburg, at 'Epseum,' it is reported to us that one Winslow, a colored man, on Sunday last, while handling his gun, it was discharged, resulting in shooting off the head of his son, a boy 15 years old."

The court of appeals yesterday decided that ex-Auditor General Fields should pay back to the State fees amounting to about \$1,500, which he received while attorney general. This decision may cause suits against other attorneys general who have been allowed like fees.

The Marylanders who visited Richmond on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the Lee monument, have determined to take steps to have erected a Maryland cottage for the accommodation of disabled Marylanders who served in the Confederacy. A sum is also to be raised to provide for the maintenance of the members of this cottage.

William Jones, after several months of confinement in the Western Lunatic Asylum at Staunton, has been found to be sane. The superintendent says there is nothing the matter with him but laziness, and the asylum has no cure for that. He is the man whom Senator Riddleberger was defending in Woodstock when he was sent to jail last August for contempt of court. Jones was charged with stealing some rails and was acquitted. He was then arrested, examined and sent to the asylum as insane.

Senator Barbour.

The general impression here is that Mr. Barbour will receive the unanimous vote of the democratic members, and will, therefore, be elected to serve in the Senate for six years, dating from the 4th of March, 1889.—Richmond Dispatch.

Hon. John S. Barbour is the "Mascotte" of the democratic party in Virginia. All the luck they have had for the last seven or eight years was when he was personally managing their campaigns for them. Were they to be so ungrateful as to turn him down again they would not deserve to succeed in the future. But we do not think there is any danger of that. So far as we have heard any expression of public opinion it is unanimously in favor of making him United States Senator to succeed Riddleberger. It is not probable that he will have any opposition, and he certainly ought not to have. We have many men just as able and just as worthy of the position as Mr. Barbour, but circumstances make it peculiarly appropriate to confer the honor upon him at this time.—Richmond Whig.

There are a dozen public men in Virginia who would adorn the position of United States Senator, and represent Virginia with dignity and ability, but by common consent and approval Mr. Barbour, who has successfully conducted several campaigns against the greatest efforts of the opposition and who so wisely and attentively represented his district in Congress for several terms, and is familiar with all the needs of his State, heads the list and should receive the nomination on the first ballot, and unanimously.—Norfolk Landmark.

The Legislature is of course democratic in both bodies and we shall have no trouble in controlling that body. It is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Barbour will be Mr. Riddleberger's successor, and well does he deserve the honor.—Portsmouth Times.

The voting last week having established the fact that the next Legislature of Virginia will be largely democratic, naturally enough the question is being debated, as to who shall succeed Riddleberger in the U. S. Senate.—We say debated, but there ought to be no ground for debate. The Hon. Jno. S. Barbour is fairly entitled to the honor, and by every consideration of justice, gratitude and common fairness, he ought to have it.—Loudoun Mirror.

It is positively announced by the friends of Hon. John Goode that he will not be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Riddleberger. In fact, we do not see any indication anywhere of opposition to Hon. John S. Barbour for that position, and we have no doubt that he will be nominated and elected next month almost unanimously.—Lynchburg Advance.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Coleman against Commonwealth. From the County Court of Louisa county. Affirmed, Judge Lewis delivering the opinion.

Commonwealth against Field. From the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond. Reversed, Judge Lacy delivering the opinion, Judge Faulstich dissenting.

Moon's administrator against Wellford, judge. Upon a petition for a mandamus. Peremptory mandamus denied and rule dismissed without costs, and the court treating the petition for mandamus as a petition for an appeal, reversed the order of the Circuit Court, Judge Richardson concurring in the result of the opinion.

Alexandria Savings Institute against McVeigh. From the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria. Affirmed, Judge Richardson delivering the opinion.

United States Mutual Accident Association against Newman. From the Circuit Court of Augusta county. Affirmed, Judge Lacy delivering the opinion.

Norfolk and Western Railroad Company against Burge. From the Corporation Court of the city of Norfolk. Affirmed, Judge Richardson delivering the opinion, Judge Faulstich dissenting.

Waterfront Fire Insurance Company against Cherry and wife. From the Circuit Court of Norfolk city. Reversed, Judge Lacy delivering the opinion.

Belvin's executors against French. From the Circuit Court of Richmond city. Affirmed, Judge Richardson delivering the opinion.

Anderson against the Commonwealth. From the Circuit Court of Henrico county. Reversed, Judge Richardson delivering the opinion.

Greenham against Ewell, judge. Upon a petition for prohibition. Rule nisi awarded returnable to 23rd of November 1887.

Nebe, &c., against Davies, &c. Petition for rehearing filed.

Craige against Craige. Submitted.

Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia against Scottish Union and National Insurance Company of Edinburgh, Scotland. Argued by R. H. Seger, esq., for appellant and R. O. Pagan, esq., for appellee.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Negotiations for the discontinuance of the famous libel suit brought by Rev. Samuel D. Hinman against Bishop Hare for \$25,000 have been completed.

Postmaster General Vilas has decided that there is no reason why the lady clerks in the Postoffice Department should not marry and retain their positions.

The Empress of Germany is suffering from paralysis of the lower jaw, and is quite ill. She is also very much affected over the reports of the condition of the Crown Prince.

At Castle Garden yesterday 205 of the Italian immigrants, who had been so long imprisoned in quarantine down the bay, were landed. They were the passengers of the steamship Alesia.

R. C. Hilliard, the actor, whose wife, it is alleged, Fred. Gebhardt, insulted, has sent a note to Mr. Gebhardt demanding an apology. He intimates a duel unless the apology was forthcoming, when it was promptly sent.

The Arrow Steamship Company met in New York yesterday and decided to sue the Herald for libel. It was also resolved to invite representatives of all New York newspapers to inspect the company's books and affairs.

Henry Rochefort, the editor of the Paris-Transit, has fought a duel with swords with M. Marmuck, the editor of the Cri du Peuple. The latter was wounded. The encounter was the result of a quarrel over Gen. Boulanger.

The annual report of the treasurer of the United States, shows that the revenues of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1887, were \$371,403,277, and ordinary expenditures \$267,932,179, the surplus receipts available for the reduction of the public debt being \$103,471,098.

The Martinsburg and Potomac Railroad was sold yesterday to the Cumberland Valley Railroad for \$65,000. It is said the Cumberland Valley Railroad will immediately begin the construction of a road from Martinsburg to Winchester, and expects to secure from that point direct connection with the South and West.

The steamer Belgic, which arrived at San Francisco, yesterday brings advices from Hong Kong stating that the Tung Li Yamen, which has practically supreme power in all matters of Chinese foreign policy, has canceled all contracts made by Viceroy Li Hung Chang relative to the American bank concessions granted to the syndicate represented by Count Mikiewicz.

It is stated that of late democratic Congressmen, especially those of New York, Maryland and Virginia, have been making inquiries regarding government employees in Washington known to have been on the republican side during the recent elections, and it is intimated that those whose names appear on the lists, which are being copied, will not be given the preference when reductions become necessary.

The English and Canadian commissioners, Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Charles Tupper, who with the British Minister, Sir Lionel Sackville West, have been appointed by the British government to negotiate with the State Department a treaty for the settlement of the disputed questions about the respective rights of United States and Canadian fishermen in the waters lying near the East Canadian shore, arrived in Washington yesterday evening from New York.

THE STATE RETURNING BOARD.—The State Returning Board, composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor, and the Treasurer will meet at the Capitol at Richmond, at 12 o'clock on the fourth Monday of this month (the 28th) to canvass the returns for members of the House of Delegates and for the Senate. The clerks of the courts of the different counties of the State are sending in the returns. These will not be opened until the board meets.

ADVERTISING DOES PAY.—The first issue of the Broadaxe, published in Blakely, contained an advertisement:—"A Boy Wanted at this Office." The next issue of the Early County News, published also in Blakely, contained the following:—"Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan, a bouncing baby boy." W. A. Jordan is editor of the Broadaxe. Some people pretend to believe that advertising doesn't pay, but it does.—Cuthbert (Ga.) Liberal.

THE RICHMOND DISPATCH says "no body will be surprised" if the U. S. Supreme Court shall affirm the ruling of Judge Bond in the Virginia coupon cases. Then why, in the name of common sense, was the recent expensive effort made to have that ruling reversed?

While repairing an old log house near Dunbar camp, Fayette county, Pa., John Robuck found a well-preserved oak box, which, when opened, was found to contain \$1,260 in gold and silver.

Goodwin Mills, an engineer on a freight train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, was perhaps fatally stabbed by Thomas Doid, a fireman, on his train, at Crozet, Thursday night.

Maxwell, the St. Louis murderer, sold \$170 worth of his photographs in three days.

Dr. C. C. Phillips, of Staunton, died yesterday, in the 45th year of his age.

"Who shall decide when doctors disagree?" "Why if it is a case of cut or bruise, or break, or sprain, Salvation Oil will settle matters for 25 cents."

MARRIED. On November 15th, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Wm. L. Hyland, D. D., W. FRANK LAMBERT, of Alexandria, Va., HARRIET W., daughter of H. B. Bird, esq., of Prince George's county, Md. No cards. (Washington and Baltimore papers please copy.)

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND.—A PAIR OF SPECTACLES in a case, which the owner can have by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement. It

FOR RENT.—THE STORE No. 402 King street, formerly occupied by me. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. E. CHAPMAN, No. 424 King street. nov18 5c

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—We are now ready to show you the best selected variety of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SLIPPERS ever exhibited in this city at KAUFMAN'S.

OUR STOCK OF RUBBER GOODS: light and heavy weights; every pair warranted. We mean by that to refund the money if Boots don't turn out waterproof, or if Boots or Shoes break. At KAUFMAN'S.

JUST RECEIVED.—100 pairs of Boys' Calfskin Boots at \$1.50 a pair. They are worth \$2.50 a pair, and go like hot cakes at KAUFMAN'S.

FIFTY CASES OF MEN'S KIP BOOTS, which we will offer at \$1.75 a pair for 30 days only. The first of the season they sold at \$2.50 a pair. The manufacturer tells us to run them off, he will stand the loss. At KAUFMAN'S.

ATTENTION.—This season we carry the finest line of LADIES' and MISSES' SHOES we have ever had; hand and machine sewed. We mean business; therefore sell them lower than any other house. At KAUFMAN'S.

PRINCEAPLE, EDAM and SWISS CHEESE just arrived. GEO. McBRIDE & SON.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A Mysterious Death.

DETROIT, Nov. 18.—Capt. A. H. Mills, an old citizen and prominent vessel man and the owner of a line of harbor tugs of this city, shot and killed Mrs. Austin Rising, wife of his manager, at her residence, on Congress street, about nine o'clock last night. Mills then went home, locked himself in his room and shot himself through the head, death resulting almost instantly. Capt. Mills, who is a widower, is said to have been infatuated with the woman and, becoming involved in financial difficulties, chose the above desperate way to free himself from trouble.

LATER.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 18.—The supposed suicide of Capt. A. H. Mills, a well known vessel man, last night, preceded by his alleged murder of Mrs. Austin Rising, wife of the manager of the captain's own tug line, has more to it apparently than was at first supposed. Rising, the husband of the dead woman, is under arrest, and it is by no means a certainty that Capt. Mills was not murdered and was innocent of the death of Mrs. Rising. Capt. Mills was formerly the owner of the largest tug line in this city, but a short time ago his son obtained possession of a portion of his vessels and started an opposition line. In a short time Mrs. Mills died, and the captain was appointed executor of her estate. He lived in good style, and, as his three daughters thought, extravagantly, and a short time ago they petitioned the court to remove him from his position. The court granted the petition, and C. J. Berry, a lawyer, was appointed in his place. Yesterday Berry made affidavit that Capt. Mills was holding back part of the property. Last evening Berry called on Mills, and was leaving the house, after a stormy interview, when a pistol shot was heard. It is claimed that he committed suicide, but as the bullet wound is on the left side of his head, back of the ear, suspicions of foul play were aroused. A new complication was added to the suicide when later in the night the dead body of Mrs. Austin Rising, wife of the manager of Capt. Mills' tug line, was found in her bedroom on East Congress street, but a few blocks from the Mills residence. It has long been a matter of rumor that Captain Mills was unduly familiar with his manager's wife. During the afternoon he telephoned to Mr. Rising that he wanted to see him about the tugs and would meet him on the dock at 7 o'clock. Immediately afterward the captain went to Mrs. Rising's residence. Shortly after he was seen to rush out of the Rising residence and hasten home. About 3:30 o'clock Mr. Rising went home with a male companion and the two drank very freely of whiskey. Policeman Mulholland, hearing the noise, looked through the blinds and saw Rising after drinking pick up a lamp and go into his wife's bedroom. He came out immediately and the two men, after taking another drink, went to Capt. Mills' residence. Rising returned home alone about 10:30 and going into his wife's room for the first time found her dead body. She lay on the bed with her head riddled with bullets and her blood and brains scattered over the floor and walls. He rushed out and shouted for help. Officer Mulholland came up and arrested Rising on suspicion of having killed his wife. The body was already cold, showing that she had been dead some hours. The mystery is deepened by the testimony of Capt. Stone of the steam yacht Leila, that Mills had a quarrel with Mrs. Rising over some appointment which he said she had made with another man.

Signals of Distress.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Steamer Brixham (Br) from St. Ann's Bay, reports: Sunday, Nov. 13, when passing Watling's Island, was signalled from the lighthouse station as follows: "A crew—French distressed seamen—bleeding—shipping boat coming." The captain of the Brixham says that he could see no boat coming from the shore, and having a perishable cargo (fruit), and fearing that by taking sick men on board he might incur a detention at quarantine on arrival, he did not stop. Watling's Island is well populated and there is no danger of the men suffering for want of food, although it is supposed that medical assistance is needed.

The Fisheries Business.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 18.—A resume of the fisheries business for the year ending October 1887, shows that the total number of vessels owned in this district is 474 with a tonnage of 30,624 against 487 vessels last year with a tonnage of 30,583. There have been twenty-five vessels added to the district against twenty-two last year. A number have been sold or broken up. Seventeen vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 1137 have been lost with 127 men, who leave sixty widows and 61 fatherless children. In addition to those lost with their vessels, 41 other seamen have met death by drowning or accident.

Resolution Tabled.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Nov. 18.—At the convention of the union labor party of Wisconsin yesterday, W. C. Behlen, of Milwaukee, offered a resolution which set forth that "it is a poor commentary on American liberty to see any one condemned to death or lifelong imprisonment for being a mere social reformer, as was the case of the Chicago anarchists," and "protesting against further interference on the part of public officers in curtailing our constitutional rights." The resolution was almost unanimously tabled, the convention not deeming it of a proper political nature to be endorsed.

Strike Settled.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—The street car strike is settled and all the men went to work this morning. The strikers receded from their position after midnight, for a protracted meeting.

Fires.

CARROLLTON, Ill., Nov. 18.—The brick blocks owned by Dr. C. P. Clemons and Dimmy Brothers burned last night. A large part of the stocks of goods were removed, but were badly damaged. The total loss is \$20,000; insurance \$17,800.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 18.—A fire broke out at midnight in Wing Wall's laundry, on Chestnut street. The flames spread to Stoop's skating rink, and in a few minutes enveloped Chapman Sons' livery stable, destroying the entire block from Chestnut to Broad street. The Second Presbyterian Church was burned. The loss will reach \$30,000.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—Fire destroyed the round house of the Cincinnati Southern railroad at Ludlow, Ky., at an early hour this morning. There were eight locomotives destroyed. On the track nearby were about 150 loaded cars, which were also destroyed. The loss will reach \$250,000.

Mr. Parnell.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Mr. Parnell has written a letter to a news agency stating that his health is slowly but steadily improving. He does not intend to speak during the Parliamentary recess, as his doctors have advised him to avoid exposure, which would probably bring on chills. He has also been warned against undue exertion. He is now staying at Hastings, where he will probably remain during the winter.

Switchmen on a Strike.

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 18.—The yard men of the Southern Pacific Railway Co., at this point, struck yesterday, demanding an increase in their wages of 25 cents per day. Nine crews of switchmen are on strike and the company has declared their places vacant. No attempt has been made by the strikers to interfere with or impede the making up of trains.

Election of a Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—At a special meeting of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, held to-day, Professor S. P. Langley was elected Secretary of the Institution to succeed the late Prof. S. F. Baird.

Election of a Rector.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The casting vote in the election for Lord Rector of the Glasgow University has been given by the Earl of Stair, Chancellor of the University, to Lord Lytton, securing him the office.

Herr Most Beheaded.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Herr Most was arraigned in the court of general sessions to-day. He was bailed for a further hearing in the sum of \$2,500, a Mrs. Hoffman becoming his surety.

Death of a Lawyer.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—George M. Gill, aged 85, the oldest, and for years one of the most prominent lawyers of Baltimore, died suddenly to-day, in his office.

Execution.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 18.—Kilman C. Justice, a moonshiner, was hanged at Hyawest at noon to-day for the murder of James H. Goddard.

Assignment.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 18.—Cohen, Finn & Co., dry goods merchants at Ashland, Wis., made an assignment yesterday. Assets about \$65,000.

Death of an Irish Patriot.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—John J. Breslin, the well known Irish patriot, died this morning of disease of the liver.

The Czar in Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The Czar of Russia arrived in Berlin this morning. The preparations to receive him were in keeping with his rank.

The Board of Education yesterday elected Mr. George W. Taylor, of Norfolk, Superintendent of Schools of that city, vice J. Barron Hops, deceased.

I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for 8 years past and it has proven such an inestimable boon, that I unhesitatingly affirm that I would not be without it under any circumstances.

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Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. Try THE CURE. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 60 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free. ELY BROS., 235 Greenwich Street, New York.

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RED WARRIOR AND LIGHT HORSE HARRY CHOPPING AXES, Diston's Patent Cross-cut Saws, Wood Saws, BROAD AXES and Mechanics' Tools generally, in great variety. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

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TEAS.—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low. sep23 J. C. MILEBURN.